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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. I love you Ted. I love My body. I love My body. So many things are getting ready to change in My body. So many people are getting ready to be set free. So many people are about to have their thinking reoriented by me and aligned with My heart and My scripture, My words that I gave long ago, and My words that I yearn to give now to the listening, to the listening, to those who will listen to Me.

2. I love you oh reader, oh hearer, oh Ted, oh anyone and everyone who will listen to Me and know that I am speaking and I am speaking like never before. I am coming and I am coming in glory and I am coming in glory first through My body. And My body will rise, My body will raise up. My body will arise in glory, and honor, and power, and dominion, and subdue things that have not been subdued for centuries.

3. A great turn of events—cataclysmic change—and coming about in ways that no one expects, and most are not ready for. But I am Me. And I am Mine, and I love My Mine. I love My people. I love those who have sat at My feet and listened for My voice day after day. And some have heard, and some have written, but many are afraid to stand up. But this is the day to stand up, I have said over and over.

4. This is the day of arising. I am arising. I am arising My body like never before. And you shall see. You will see. You will see. You will see. You will feel. You will experience. And you will walk among those who yearn for My voice. And you will see them arise in the places of leadership. And all will know they were put there by My hand because they give me all the glory and all the credit, and they are not afraid of who knows who their King is.

5. I come in glory and I come in power. I also come in honor and respect, humility and meekness. Love personified, personified, personified through the personifiable—My body, My body who will personify Me. I love My people. I love people, the work of My hands, the work of My creation.

6. And that's why I want My creation to create. That's why I have spoken about it over and over. I have spoken about it through your words, Ted, over and over and over, to create and to let me flow, to let me flow, to let me be Me, to free Me so that I can free you. You have let Me be Me, Ted, and the people that are coming, listening, reading, studying—those beside you, those behind you—many will open to Me. And many will teach. And many will glorify Me in ways beyond you.

7. And in that, I am well pleased, and I am so well pleased because in that you are well pleased. You have chosen to be so well pleased in the things that please Me, and that is why I can use you so. You are no longer after building your kingdom, you are only after building Mine. You are only after pleasing Me, and in that I am well pleased.

8. I love you. I love you. I love you. I love you for standing up, taking the flak, but wearing the mail that I have provided to protect you. I love you. You honor me this day.

9. Go forth and glorify those around you, giving them an A, making their way clear before me, helping them know My voice and what My words mean, and opening up their understanding, until they can fully open up to the understanding that I have for them, so that they can understand Me directly; and then bowing out Ted, not interfering, not raising funds, not setting yourself up between us in any way, but simply following My ways, following My word, following My hand, knowing that I will guide you with Mine eye every step of the way, every step of your path, every day of your life, until you stand before Me, and you see Me smile.

10. I love you Ted. Prophetic. Prophetic-izing you are My body—and you are, you are right—for all My body—for prophets who will receive My propheting and allow Me to prophet through them. I said, "My sheep know My voice and the voice of a stranger they will not follow." I am known of Mine, and My Mine knows Me. My Mine knows My voice and My voice is speaking so much more. And now, help open their ears. Open their ears so that they will hear and know, know My heart, know My heartbeat, know My values, My value system, and be free.

11. I love you Ted. I love you every one. I love you every wife, every husband, every person single, every person betrothed, and in whatever terminology and state of affairs, the status in your life, the circumstances which you think you find yourself, the aspects of life that press you, whatever they are, know that I am with you. I am with you. I am with you. I have not left. I have not forsaken you. I am there. I am there with you.

12. Call out to me. Call out to me. Open your mouth. Verbalize your pain. Verbalize your hurt. Verbalize your expectation. Can I not handle your honesty? Do I not call for transparency, openness, open book, to be an open book with Me? Do you think that you are not an open book with me anyway? It's just whether you hide yourself from Me or not. Please don't hide yourself.

13. Please come to Me and present yourself and let Me address the wrongs, the rights. Let Me address where you are and where I want you to go, what I want you to become. Let Me address in you the things that I put in you, and that I wait to arise and activate—to operate with interactive fullness, with interactivity, interactivity continuous, interactivity with Me and others in My body that I relationship you with.

14. Relationships, Ted. It's all about relationship. It's all about My family. It's all about My love. It's all about My Father. It's all about My Son. It's all about My Spirit. For the way We speak—We are one and We operate as one. You will continue to learn about My interaction. You will continue to learn the operation of My Trinity and the truths embedded in scripture that yearn to make themselves known to My body—the maturity seekers, the risk takers, the entrepreneurial risk takers, those who are not afraid to make a mistake, those who choose maturity and do so with joy, and laughter, for that is such power. That is such power.

15. Thank you Ted for speaking My words. Thank you Ted for propheting My body, prophetizing My body, and bringing forth the apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers and evangelists all—for all they are—and all will be activated in every aspect of fullness and interactivity with My Holy Spirit, who will let Me—who will seek Me—who will pay the price—purity, purity, passionate pursuit of Me, so that I can passionately pour Myself into them.

16. You will see. You will see oh reader, hearer, listener. You will see, oh maturity seeker. You too will see oh doubter, crusher, controller. Even you who will not see, will not seek, even you who will not seek to know Me in My fullness and let My words flow through you, you will see. You all will see. You all will see the sweep of My hand and this year it begins like never before—My body knowing My body, My body knowing Me like never before in the history of man—begun, begun, yes, begun, but not like now. Not like now, this day, this age, this dispensation, this season, this year. The time is now. The time is at hand.

17. "In that day" is today. That's why I need so many schools to arise, to service My body in such tenderness, with such compassion, permeated by love.

18. I love you and I arise this day to arise you and arise My body and arise those who will let Me, from the smallest to the greatest, from the youngest to the oldest, tiny ones even knowing Me and writing My words. Squelch not the creativity and the move of the Spirit through little ones and young ones and ones thought valueless, ones thought of no value—let them write, let them read, let them speak, let them mature, let them come forth in My Kingdom.

19. You will see. You will feel. You will hear. You will sense My hand. You will sense My Spirit and you will sense maturity coming forth, even in times of error. The sincere heart will come forth. The sincere heart will not be disappointed. The sincere, the truth seeker, the maturity seeker, those who will kneel, who kneel their hearts, who kneel their minds—every aspect and detail of their lives before Me, so that I can arise, I can lift, and I can make Myself known.

20. You are walking into new spheres. You are walking into new halls—granite, glass, marble, brass, pipes, chimes, slate, and beauty that as a child you didn't know existed, and you have seen so little of in your life, but yet to behold are the splendors, the beauty, of what I will share with you across My body—and all who will let Me.

21. Know that so many times, so many instructions to Ted, are to all who will but yield, who will come, who will spend the time, and not fear, not fear, not fear. Perfect love casts out all fear. No fear for you Ted, no fear for you reader, listener, heart-hearer of My heart this day. Move forth and fear not. Fear not the ridicule, the mockery of man, when I stand beside you—so waiting, so yearning to smile, to lift, to affirm, confirm. I will quell your fears. I will assuage your concerns if you but let me. But move forth first. Move forth. Move. Move.

22. Give Me what you have and let Me give you what I have. Move forth even in tiny steps and let My steps move toward you. Give Me your words, and new ways. Give

Me your words on paper. Give Me your heart, and open your heart to My heart and what I am doing today like no other day in history. Read Joel 2. Read and reread Joel 2. Reread Hebrews. Study My Covenant. Open to Me and the new things I am doing—told and foretold so long ago, presented so clearly before you—opening I am this day in great fullness to My body, royalty-izing every one who will let Me. You choose, you choose, you choose this day. Come before Me in joy, and laughter, and humility—surrender, and exchange what you bring for what I bring, so that all becomes new.

23. I love you. I love you. I love you. Thank you for listening. Thank you for believing. Thank you for writing. Thank you for being willing to fail, allowing yourself to mature. No dogmas will prevail over My grace, over My hand upon your brow, around your shoulders pulling you to Me, over My power—revealing, revealing, revealing—touching you more and more—strengthening, arising, leadershipping, apostleshipping, bringing My body to the point of standing before Me, in glory and grace and honor, regal-ed by My hand, by My hand, by My Father, by My Spirit.

I love you. I love you. Rejoice. Go forth. Rejoice. I love you.

I thank you. I thank you. I thank you.